

Airborne Office Collection?

Recently, when Secretary Arthur Goldberg went mountain climbing, he was gone for some time and the people at the base of the mountain became worried and summoned help from the Red Cross. The Red Cross flew around the mountain in a helicopter, calling from a loudspeaker:

For a long time there was no answer. Finally a faint voice replied from down below:

Snub to a Lady

During five Congresses the late Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire rose to his feet at the opening session to announce that he wished to step aside as ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Committee in favor of his Republican col-

Inside fact was Saltonstall had postured, and badgered Bridges with the argument that since Bridges was ranking Republican on both Appropriations and Armed Services, he should relinquish one of these posts to his colleague from Massachusetts. Bridges did so.

Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, also Republican is number two on the Armed Services Committee. Senator Saltonstall prides himself on being a courtly man. But he has not done for Mrs. Smith what he asked Bridges to do for him.

Ten years ago, Senator Smith was a member of the McCarthy Investigating committee. Being a lady of both courage and principle, she didn't like McCarthy's tactics and said so.

Mrs. Smith off his investigating committee.

Last week, Senator Smith again showed courage. She challenged John McCone as unequalled to be head of Central Intelligence. Central Intelligence hitherto has reported, intermittently and not very satisfactorily, to a subcommittee of Armed Services on which the top two ranking Republicans are members.

Mrs. Smith, whether Saltonstall bows or not, is among the top two Republicans. But it's reported in Senate cloakrooms that she will now be penalized for her opposition and denied a position on the subcommittee which is supposed to check on CIA.

The Justice Department is about to crack down hard on a prominent New Yorker for income tax fraud. In figuring his tax return, he added up travel and entertainment expenses to \$7,000. For good measure, he put a "one" in front of the seven—making it \$17,000 for travel and entertainment. Internal Revenue Service says this case will be prosecuted not only as a flagrant violation of the law, but as a warning to other taxpayers against abuses of entertainment and business expense allowances.

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